REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 22 to 38 are being added. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1 to 38 would be pending.

Basis for the new claims appears throughout the application. For example, compounds 5 to 13 at pages 14 to 16, *inter alia*, provide support for claims 24 to 26; compounds 8 and 9 at page 15, *inter alia*, provide support for claims 22, 23 and 27; compound 8 at page 15, *inter alia*, provides support for claim 28; compound 5 at page 14, *inter alia*, provides support for claims 31 and 32; and compound 11 at page 16, *inter alia*, provides support for claims 35 and 36; and the disclosures at page 19, lines 1-6, and page 6, lines 16 to 30, *inter alia*, provide support for claims 29, 30, 33, 34, 37 and 38.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

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